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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SHOWA CORPORATION)
Serial Number: 10613705)
Filed: 7/3/2003)
For: Hydraulic Shock Absorber for Vehicle
Docket Number: 13528)

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 28, 2004

Sir:

This communication is responsive to your Office Action dated February 10, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire May 10, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed on April 28, 2004.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as amended in the section entitled Specification Amendments.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as amended in the section entitled Claim Amendments.